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RENTAL VIDEO TAPE ORDER SYSTEM

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ENGLISH-ABST:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enable a user to borrow a rental video tape without going to a rental video tape shop by preparing such a constitution where a desired video tape is delivered to the user's house and then collected after several days when the user inputs his register number, his password number and his desired video tape number respectively by means of his pushphone.

SOLUTION: A rental video tape shop previously distributes for pay or free the catalogs showing the types and titles of video tapes to the users and also registers the commodity numbers of these tapes in a commodity master of a computer. At the same time, both member and password numbers of users are previously registered in the computer. When a user inputs his member and password numbers and his desired video tape number listed on the catalog by means of his pushphone, the stock state of the corresponding tape is checked by the computer. If the desired video tape is stocked at present, it is delivered to the place designated by the user by the specific date and hour and then collected on the designated date and hour or later.